FORM PTO-1083 **PATENT** Case Docket No. H-706-02 E application of J. ETOH et al erial No.: 09/864,338 Group Art Unit: 2818 Filed: May 25, 2001 S. Mai Examiner: For: LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH SENSE AMPLIFIER CIRCUITS FOR LOW VOLTAGE OPERATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (COL. 1) (COL. 2) (COL. 3) SMALL ENTITY Claims Remaining After Highest No. Previously Paid For Additional Fee OR Additional Fee Rate Amendment Total 17 Minus 22 0 9 0 2 Indep. 3 Minus 0 42 \$ 0 84 \$ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims 140 280 0 \$ + OR 0 If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.

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